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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Amendment. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his helpful suggestions during the telephone conference held on February 9, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.